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ENLARGEMENT OF THE PENI-TENTIARY.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: The question of enlargin; the peritentiary at Richmond bas already been

proposed, and, since the ex ra session providing for the convention, no other subject of equal importance can engage its attention. A lady of Richmond of the highest so-

cial position and long interested in prin on reform has recently prepared as address to the voters of the Commonwealth on this subject, an abridgment of which I hand you below, regretting that you have not room for it all. It speaks for itself, and its truth may be relied upon, as it was submitted to the penitentiary urgeon before publication and prononneed per'ectly correct.
L. M. BLACKFORD. Fairfax county, Va., Dec. 1900.

TO THE VOTER OF VIRGINIA.

A called meeting of the Legislature takes place in January, but a ar more important object than that for which it scalled can be brought before it when it meets, and brought by you.

Our State prison, built for three hunired men, has, for some years past neld an average of fourteen hundred. In all its stages One ordinary sized room, or cell, dur-bereshould be clearing the past year has contained twentynine mer; several others over twenty each. All are crowded. Sleeping bunks, or shelves, are let into the walls on two sides of the calls (almost from floor to ceiling in some of them) leav-ing very small space for those packed Golf Ca here to move about the floor between

> Each cell is lighted and ventilated by a small, heavily barred, window at one and, and a transom over the door opposite which leads into a conflacd cour.-yard, which itself has little fresh air, as it is enclosed on every side by ofty walls. No ordinary conveniences of a modern house are supplied except nathing rooms, and every relief of nature must take place within the cells. It is almost a miracle that no scourge of disease has broken out among the inmates, and from them to the city all around, from this one dreadful feet alone. It is usaless to try to describe fully the situation of these wretched men, locked by us in that horrible place, allowed to continue there year efter year, without hope of relief

> sithout appeal from our decision that bus they shall remain. The cooking department is under ground, dark and of necessity too cramped and small to furnish decently cooked food to such numbers, yet of all the men they need suitable nourishment to enable them to stand up to the work demanded of them under such terribly disadvantageous conditions The hospital, too, greatly enlarged in recent years, is in the midst of the cortracted court-yard into which every cel opene for its only chance of fresh sir. No wender men die in such a place essily. No wonder that so many who en-

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n health and spirit. Another horrible result of crowding is this. Numbers of comparatively it. nocent, or at least not depraved mer, confined perhaps for small offenses, are orcad inexorably into confact hardened villairs, to be thus familiarzad with degradation and vice. Go to Maryland, Pennsylvania, almost to any northern or western siste, and see the spacious, wholsome buildings their penitentiaries are, with one, or at most two, prisoners to a cell, and then consider the abject misery in which you and I keep our helpless wards. Toen you will be ready to go to your Del-gate and Senator and tell them that blistering, burning shame, under which our proud commonwealth now rests,

must be wiped out, that our penien-Three leading journals of the country have in the past year published singing criticisms upon the State prison of Virginia. The world is wile awake, looking upon our disgreceful ein today. L't it look no long Charge your legislators, in the name of a God of mercy, to see that the \$50,000 turned yearly into the State treasury by the labor of these unfortunate prisonsoners, if no more, be used at once to build for them, not a luxurious habitation indeed, but one that will be a healthy and endurable abode for human bainge.

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